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HAPPY
Labor Day
Did you know?

City offices will be closed
September 6 for Labor Day.

Trash and recycling service
will run as scheduled.

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T O D A Y

Dear Citizens,

Do you realize that Euless is home to more than 3,000 people from Tonga? They left the Kingdom of

Tonga and their homes in the South Pacific, to settle in our City in the mid-1970s. Those first Tongans were seeking a better life for their families and many of them found jobs with DFW International Airport and the airlines.

No matter how far away Tongans are from their South Pacific home, they support each other and the community that they live in. The Euless Tongan Community Committee is a prime example of how Tongans look after their neighbors. Their mission focuses on health awareness, higher education and cultural awareness for all residents. This committee has hosted walks and educational presentations to raise awareness of diabetes, holds blood drives for Carter BloodCare and raises money for college scholarships.

To learn more about the Euless Tongan Community Committee, visit the committee's Facebook page.

Linda Martin



COMMUNITY NEWS

Linda Martin Honored by HEB Chamber



We are pleased to announce that Euless Mayor Linda Martin received the 2021 Clyde Mooney Award from the HEB Chamber of Commerce. This award honors a person who has shown exceptional leadership in our region. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the HEB Chamber and is named in honor of Clyde Mooney, the first chairman of the HEB Chamber in 1954.

Mayor Martin received this award for her continued leadership and for her dedication to the business community through the HEB Economic Development Foundation, the Euless Development Corporation, the Northeast Leadership Forum and the Board of Directors for the HEB Chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor is a champion for public safety and first responders. She is a steadfast volunteer with the Euless Citizens Police and Fire Academy Alumni Associations. She has also served on the Crime Control and Prevention District Board. Linda Martin was elected to the City Council in 2004 and served in that role for ten years until she was elected as Mayor in 2014. Congratulations on this well-deserved award!

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The Euless
City Council



Linda Martin	Mayor
Tim Stinnford	Mayor Pro Tem
	Place 1
Jeremy Tompkins	Place 2
Eddie Price	Place 3
Perry Bynum	Place 4
Harry Zimmer	Place 5
Tika Paudel	Place 6



September 11 Ceremony

*Saturday, September 11, 9 a.m.,
9-11 Memorial Fire Administration,
201 N. Ector Drive*

Please join us on the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. This ceremony will remember the lives of the heroes who were lost during the attack on our nation. Euless Police and Fire Departments will pay tribute to the victims, honor the survivors and celebrate the strength of the human spirit. The 9-11 Memorial sits in front of the Euless Fire Administration Building as a memorial to the thousands killed that tragic day.



Back to Basics Yoga

*Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Euless Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.*

Yoga instructor Wendy Cordero focuses on the basics of building each posture from the ground up while emphasizing steady position holds and safety. Yoga creates strength, balance and flexibility, as well as confidence and overall optimum health and well-being. This class is great for beginners or experienced yogis. Monthly sessions are: \$19 resident/\$24 non-resident. For more information please call 817-685-1666 or email Alex Harvey at aharvey@eulesstx.gov.

City Council Seeking Board and Commission Members

The City of Euless is accepting applications for volunteer positions on various Boards and Commissions in September. Time and frequency of meetings vary, depending upon the board or commission on which you serve. Volunteer opportunities may be available on the Civil Service Commission, Euless Development Corporation, HEB Teen Court Advisory Board, Historical Preservation Committee, Library Board, Parks and Leisure Services Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Police Training & Advisory Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-685-1434 or visit www.eulesstx.gov/cso for an application and information regarding volunteer opportunities. Applications are due by Thursday, October 7.



Cream of the Crop Book Sale

*September 25, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library,
201 N. Ector Dr.*

The Euless Library Foundation is hosting a Mini Book Sale this fall. Although this sale will be on a smaller scale than usual, the selection will be great with some barely used bargains for all ages. Prices start at \$1 for hardcover books and 50¢ for paperback books. Proceeds provide funds for library programs throughout the year.

Donations for future book sales are accepted year-round. The Library accepts good-condition, gently-used books (hard-cover and paperback), videos, CDs (software, music and audio books) and DVDs. They do not accept magazines. Donations are tax-deductible.



Improve Your Body & Mind at Eules Family Life Center

300 W. Midway Drive

Fitness Center

If you are searching for a fitness center that is close by and affordable, look no further than the Eules Family Life Center. The 5,000 square-foot fitness center was built in 2010 and features all new cardio equipment including: 10 treadmills, four elliptical machines, two stair steppers, six recumbent bikes and two upright bikes.

Each piece of cardio equipment includes an earphone port so that you can listen to any of the five flat screen TVs that are mounted on the wall. The center also features a free weight area with dumbbells and three multi-use benches. In addition, there are 16 different weight lifting machines to make sure you work out a variety of muscle groups.

Recreation Center

The Eules Family Life Center's Recreation Center is home to two racquetball courts, plus a large gymnasium with one large basketball court that can be divided in half to provide two cross courts. Bleachers along one side provide a place to sit and view activities on the basketball court. Up above and around the gymnasium is an indoor track for walking or running.

Meeting rooms are also located in the Recreation Center, which are home to various fitness classes and fun activities for kids and adults. When not in use those rooms are available to rent for meetings or special celebrations.

Silver Membership to the Eules Family Life Center starts at only \$45 for an individual for 3 months or \$75 for a family for 3 months. Drop-in child care is included at the Gold Membership level. Find out more by visiting www.eulesstx.gov/EFLC or going in person for a tour.

Senior Center

The Senior Center at the Eules Family Life Center has a variety of educational and social activities for those young at heart and mind. Ages 60 and older are welcome to join in the festivities with fun activities and special events.

The Senior Center provides excellent resources to help seniors live an active life by focusing on programs that promote fitness, nutrition and psychological well-being. It has a vast array of activities to suit people of various interests. Among other things, you can listen to live music, take yoga classes, play pickle ball, do craft activities, learn about genealogy and even go on occasional field trips.

The state-of-the-art facility includes a library, media room, computer room, classrooms, game rooms, a medical room and a catering kitchen with adjacent dining areas. The building also features a covered drive-through drop off area for disabled residents or inclement weather.

The Senior Center calendar is always full of great activities, exercise classes and field trips. Check it out by visiting www.eulesstx.gov/seniors.





Come explore Bob Eden Park, one of the largest parks in Euless. At 47 acres, this park is not only filled with numerous amenities, but also connects with other parks through extensive paths, which are ideal for walking, jogging or biking. Along the paths you will find exercise warm-up stations, a multi-use field for playing soccer or flag football, picnic areas and a playground. Bob Eden Park also has three lighted regulation-size sand volleyball courts, two lighted tennis courts and a large pavilion that is available to rent.

Amenities:

- 4 Grills
- 14 Picnic Tables
- 7 Handicapped-Accessible Tables
- 5 Benches
- Pavilion
- Playground
- 1.5 Miles of Trails
- 2 Athletic Fields



- 2 Tennis Courts
- 5 Exercise Stations
- Flag Football Field
- Lighted Baseball/Softball Field
- 3 Sand Volleyball Courts
- Soccer Field
- 2 Restrooms
- 2 Port-O-Lets
- 3 Pet Stations
- 4 Water Fountains

There are plenty of activities for park visitors to choose from and Bob Eden Park is ideal for groups of all sizes. The pavilion, with a capacity of 150, is particularly suitable for large gatherings, such as family reunions or charity events. The pavilion has covered picnic tables, a large barbecue grill, two electrical outlets and permanent restrooms. Euless residents can rent it in four-hour increments for \$50.